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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 14, which unfortunately only reached me a couple of days ago. In view of what you say I would gather it's pointless for me to write to V. Arcega. If you think anything would be gained by answering him please let me know.

I trust Bud Fensterwald has told you of two other people I've run into. One, a Mr. Kirsch who is a professor at the University of Massachusettes at Boston, who was in Russia at the time Oswald was there and who had married a Russian woman. Mr. Kirsch told me that the description of his case in the Warren Commission is completely incorrect and that he had one hell of a time getting his wife out of Russia and needed the help of people like Mrs. Roosevelt. Kirsch is also a friend of President Johnson's so it might be worth somebody's while to talk with him. I wrote Bud last week that I've met one of the Australian girls who had been on the bus to Mexico City with Oswald. She works in San Diego now. As far as I could tell she knows nothing more than what she said at the time of the Warren Commission.

I hope your work is going well.

With best wishes,

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